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TUNABLE TRANSMISSION
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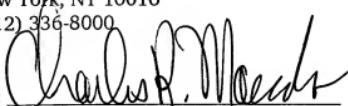
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The last correspondence received from the U.S. Patent Office was our Return Receipt Postcard dated November 8, 2004 acknowledging receipt of a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney. To date, we have not received any further correspondence.

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